

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al.

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: